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Anne M. Paulsen Papers, 1993-2006: Guide

COLLECTION SUMMARY

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Abstract: This collection documents Paulsen's work as a Massachusetts Representative from the 26th Middlesex District from 1993 to 2007.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection includes subject files kept by Paulsen during her time in office.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Anne M. Paulsen represented the 26th Middlesex District in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1993 to 2007. She attended Framingham State College, received a Master's in Education from Boston State College, and studied English and Teaching Adults to

Read at Harvard Extension School. As a resident of Belmont, Paulsen served on the Belmont School Committee from 1975 to 1992 and on the Belmont Board of Selectmen from 1986 to 1992. Her organizational memberships have included the Belmont Parent Teacher Association Advisory Council, Symmes Hospital, Framingham State College Board, Massachusetts Water Resource Authority Board, Mystic River Watershed Organization, Bicycle Coalition of Massachusetts, North-South Rail Initiative, Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators, Belmont Land Trust Advisory Board, Arlington Land Trust Advisory Board, and the Progressive Legislators' Group.

At various points in her tenure as a legislator, Paulsen served on the following committees: Criminal Justice, Energy, Human Services and Elderly Affairs, Transportation, Children and Families, and Tourism, Arts, and Culture. Her stated legislative priorities were: education reform, health care reform, welfare reform, auto insurance reform, affordable housing, human services, and the North-South Rail Link. Her special priorities, which are reflected in this collection, were environmental concerns, issues of local concern, and pedestrian and bicycle access and safety. In 1996, she successfully sponsored the Bicycle Pedestrian Access Law, which requires highway officials to make all reasonable provisions for bicycles and pedestrians. She also devoted a lot of time to issues surrounding the redevelopment of open space at McLean Hospital and to the Alewife Sustainable Development Plan.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Arrangement

The material in this collection was originally filed chronologically in binders dedicated to bills Paulsen sponsored, issues she supported, and committees on which she worked. Some of the binders contained material for committee hearings. The binders were originally in no discernible order, so the order of the collection has therefore been determined by the sequence of the binders and by the order within them.

Conditions Governing Access

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Languages and Scripts

The materials are entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Anne M. Paulsen, March 8, 2007.

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1	Housing Certification for the Town of Belmont	2003
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2	Master's Thesis: "Trickle Down Effects? A Case Study of the Influence of Hope VI and Federal Housing Policy Trends on the Julian D. Steele Public Housing Project in Lowell, MA" by Katherine A. Carpenter	1999
2	Working Family Agenda Coalition(WFAC) (3 folders)	2003-2005
2	Work Family Council	2003
2	World Boston (2 folders)	2003, 2005
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2	Women's Transportation Seminar (2 folders)	2004
2	"Work Supports and Low-Wage Workers: The Promise of Employer Involvement"	undated
2	Workers' Compensation	2004
2	Women in Poverty Taskforce Meetings	2003
2	Women's Statewide Legislative Network	1999, 2002
2	Women's Action Network	2002
2	Women in Politics	2002-2004
2	Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators (5 folders)	1998-2005
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2	Wetlands' Information	2002
2	Wetlands' Regulations	2004
2	Women Legislators' Lobby (WiLL)	2001-2004
2	Arlington Vision 2020	2004

2	Unified Planning Work Program, Belmont	2004
2	Community Preservation Act	2000-2003
2	Central Artery	1998
2	Clean Air Act	1997-1998
2	Clean Water	2003-2005
2	Clippings	2003
2	Charles River watershed	2003
2	Sue Bass / McLean Hospital / Affidavit (Restricted)	2001
2	"Building Skills, Strengthening the Commonwealth: An Assessment of Education and Training Opportunities for Welfare Recipients in Massachusetts" by Christine Barber	2002-2004
2	Center for Insurance Research	2001
2	Baby Safe Haven (Opponent Groups)	2004
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2	League of Women Voters	2002-2004
2	Auto Insurance	2003-2004
2	Massachusetts Highway Department (HDM)	2003
2	Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA)	1990
2	Yucca Mountain	2002
2	Mugar Site, East Arlington (Development Issues)	2000-2001
	McLean Hospital Task Force (Open Space Issues)	
3	Letter from Frederick Law Olmsted to Massachusetts General Hospital (photocopy)	[1872]
3	Environmental Impact	2002
3	Letter from Paulsen to Belmont Board of Selectmen	1999
3	Farm Grant	1996

3	Clippings (Open Space Issues)	1998-1999
3	McLean Open Space Alliance	1998
3	McLean Hospital Redevelopment (2 folders)	2000-2004
3	Prisons	2003-2004
3	Rails to Trails, Cochrane	2001
3	McLean Hospital Open Space, Meeting with Speaker Thomas Finneran	June 29, 1998
3	Budget Amendment to Purchase Open Space Surrounding McLean Hospital	1998
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3	User Focus Groups	1997-1998
3	General	2002-2005
3	Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC)	1997
3	Bike Trails	2005
3	Transportation Efficiency Act (TEA-21)	1997-2000
3	Newspaper Articles	1996, 2001-2005
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3	Car Door Legislation Press Conference	July 25, 2002
3	Helmet Laws	2001-2005
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3	Articles on Paulsen's Bill	1996, 2005
3	Representative Michael Cahill	2001
3	Massachusetts Bicycle Coalition (MassBike)	2000-2005
3	Bike Lane Designs and Studies	1999

3	Big Dig	1993, 2003, 2006
3	Sale of Alcohol at Golf Courses	2000
3	Auto Insurance (2 folders)	1997-2006
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3	Mystic River Watershed Group	2001-2002
3	Alewife Study Group Grant	1996-1999
3	Alewife Truss Bridge Reconstruction	1993-1994
3	Combined Sewer Outflow (CSO)	2003-2004
3	Flooding	2001
3	Friends of Alewife Reservation	1992-2000
3	Hydrology Study	2001
3	Arthur D. Little (ADL) and Metropolitan District Commission (MDC)	1995-2000
3	Material for FY2003, 9C Budget Cuts	2003
	Electric Utility Restructuring Legislation	
3	Organizational Lobbying	1997
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3	Reports	1997
3	Letters From Companies	1997
3	Letters From Constituents	1997
3	General	1997
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3	General	1993
3	Combine Sewer Outflow (CSO) Control	2001

3	Municipal Control	2001
3	Watershed and Flood Study	2001
3	Email Correspondence	2001
4	Studies and Articles	2001
4	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority	2001
4	Department of Environment Protection (DEP)	2001
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4	Hearings May 3,10,17	2005
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4	Hearings June 21	2005
4	Hearings Sep. 13,22	2005
4	Hearings Sep. 27,29	2005
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4	Hearings Oct. 18,20	2005
4	Hearings Oct. 25,27	2005
4	Executive Session Nov.3	2005
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4	Legislation Sponsored by Paulsen: 2003 Session	2003
4	Budget Amendments Sponsored by Paulsen	FY 2005
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4	Hearings June 14	2005
4	Hearings June 28	2005
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5	General	2005
5	Hearings June 1,14, Sep. 21, Oct.5	2005
5	Hearings Mar. 14, July 31	2006
5	Forums	2005-2006